

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Lau, Aldrich N.K.
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For : **POLYELECTROLYTE-COATED SIZE-EXCLUSION ION-EXCHANGE PARTICLES**
Customer No. : 22896

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Sir:

With respect to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2008, applicant here invokes the benefit of C.F.R. Rule 1.114, and makes the submission of a Response as follows:

Amendment of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an affidavit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (2 pages), and 4 Exhibits (13 pages) relating to the affidavit begin after page 15 of this Response, for a total of 15 additional pages.